

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 7, please replace the first full paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- As shown schematically in Figures 4 and 5, the control comprises a thermally sensitive bimetallic actuator 60 mounted on one arm 62 of a generally U-shaped leaf spring member 64. The other arm 66 of the member is provided at its free end with a contact 68 which makes electrical connection with a contact 72 provided ~~an~~ on the heater 40. The cross limb 74 of the member 64 is connected to one side of the electrical supply to the control, e.g. being connected to the line or neutral terminal of the connector 44. A tongue 76 is upstanding from the arm 66 so as to underlie a peripheral region 78 of the actuator 60 whereby when the actuator operates it will push down the arm 66 and thereby open the set of contacts 70, 72.--

On page 9, please replace the last full paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- The funnel 8 is then placed in position ~~an~~ on the lower vessel 4 and the upper vessel 6, which carries the seal 22, then screwed onto the upper end 16 of the lower vessel 4 so as to seal the lower vessel 4. The whole appliance is then placed on its power base (not shown) and the reset button 86 etc pressed to supply power to the heater 40.--

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended version:

-- An electric beverage maker includes a lower, water boiling vessel, a funnel extending into the lower vessel and having an upper compartment for receiving a beverage, and an upper vessel mounted over said the funnel to receive water which has passed up said the funnel through said the compartment, and from which the beverage is dispensed. The lower vessel is formed with an opening in its lower region, which is closed by a thick film electric heater. The heater is controlled by a control which operates to disable the heater until such time as the control is reset manually by a user.--